BAR HILL NEWS

THE MONTHLY MAGAZINE OF THE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

N°219 MARCH 86

The objects of the BHRA are to act as an intermediary between the residents and other parties to keep residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the village and to promote the interest of Bar Hill Village.

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RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Following the recent distribution of the "Commercial and Consumer Directory" the Residents Association Committee wishes to make it clear that in spite of similarities, they are not connected with it in any way. The Residents Association Information Booklet (in conjunction with the Parish Council) should be available in April.

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Please note alterations starting MONDAY 23RD MARCH 1987

Every Monday:	Tesco Garden Centre	2.00 - 4.30 p.m.

Alternate Thursdays from 26th March 1987

1.	Sunshine Playgroup	10.00 - 10.30 a.m.
2.	Village Hall Playgroup	10.40 - 11.10 a.m.
3.	The Spinney	11.15 - 11.45 a.m.
4.	Hanover Close	11.50 - 12.20 p.m.

Alternate Thursdays from 2nd April 1987

1.	Oatlands Avenue	10.10 - 10.25 a.m.
2.	Pheasant Rise	10.30 - 10.55 a.m.
3.	Field View	11.00 - 11.20 a.m.
4.	Appletrees	11.25 - 11.50 a.m.
5.	Hollytrees	11.55 - 12.20 p.m.

Every Thursday:	Tesco Garden Centre	12.30 - 1.00 p.m.
	Tesco Garden Centre	2.00 - 4.30 p.m.

N.S.P.C.C.

I have been asked by the area organiser to find someone who would be willing to become Honorary Secretary of Bar Hill District N.S.P.C.C. This would involve organising a house to house collection and attending four executive committee meetings.

If you are interested in helping this very worthwhile charity please let me know.

Jane Cullum, (80573)

BAR HILL TABLE TENNIS CLUB

The Bar Hill Table Tennis Club meets each Tuesday in term time in the school, from 8.00 - 10.00 p.m. We don't play in a league, but simply enjoy playing the game in an informal atmosphere. We cater for a wide range of standards and always welcome new players. For further details please contact Peter Bowers on CH 81977, or just come along on a Tuesday evening.

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THURSDAY	9 am - 12 noon	3 pm - 6 pm
FRIDAY	9 am - 12 noon	3 pm - 6 pm

CLINICS

Family Planning	During Surgery Hours	
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Ante-Natal Classes	2.00 pm	Tuesday
Ante-Natal Clinic	2.00 pm - 3.30 pm	Wednesday
Infant Welfare	2.00 - 4.00 pm	Thursday
Social Services	11.00 am	Friday

AN OPEN LETTER TO ALL RESIDENTS FROM YOUR LOCAL COUNCILLOR

Dear Resident,

I have received several complaints from elderly people who are concerned at the number of people who ride their bikes through the prohibited area of The Mall. I have been in discussion in Tesco's who own The Mall to try to find a solution to this problem and would welcome any suggestions from Residents.

New regulations recently came into effect which changes the Postal Voting System for Elections. Voters will now be able to obtain a Postal Vote if they are going away on holiday, away regularly because of their employment or have recently moved house. Application for these categories about four weeks prior to an election, they are for one election only, as is the extra category of those who suffer from a sudden illness or injury, Postal Vote for these people can be claimed up to 6 days before the election. All above require form RPF9, which needs to be countersigned by someone not related to the applicant. Those who are physically incapacitated (form RPF7b) and those working away from home long term (form RPF7) will still be able to obtain a Postal Vote for an indefinite period. If you require a Postal Vote please contact me now.

The County Council's policy Committee have decided that siting of Car Parks for the "Park and Ride" scheme will take precedence over the policy of maintaining Green Belt around Cambridge. The nearest proposed sites are off Barton Road between the M11 and the City Boundary and the Histon Interchange with the A45 Northern By-Pass.

The Education Committee, following its approval in principle last year to introduce a unit cost system of funding Further Education have now agreed the details which come into effect on 1st April. The total cost of Further Education in Cambridgeshire for 1986/87 is approaching £21 million. The new system under discussion for almost three years divides Further Education into four broad unit costs on the basis of Lecturer costs, non Teaching support costs not including capital costs. Funds are allocated to each college etc. based on the number of students within each category. The new system has identified that some colleges will gain extra resources whilst other will need to make economies. The changes in funding will be phased in and limited to no more that 6% per year. Also included in the allocation for each college extra resources to compensate for special factors and for extra students.

Over 100 people attended a Special Public Meeting in Girton on 5th February to discuss the County Council's Outline Planning Application to build a Further Education College for 2,300 students on Green Belt land at Howes Close Country Centre. Concern was expressed at violation of Green Belt, extra traffic on busy Huntingdon Road, parking and recreational facilities for the college. The meeting voted unanimously to oppose the proposal.

To contact me on these or other issues telephone "Careline" Crafts Hill 80975 or write to Councillor John Reynolds, 4 Pettitts Close, Dry Drayton.

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BAR HILL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The next meeting of the W.I. on 10th March will be the A.G.M. This will be at the school at 7.30 p.m. It is important that as many members as possible will be there.

There will be a Bring and Buy table featuring paper back books, and the competition this month is for a Posy in a Teacup.

Please note the April meeting will be held a week early on 7th April as the school is not available on the usual date. The speaker will be Mr. Jeffrey Barham on the interesting subject of Local History.

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8 O'CLOCK CLUB

The 8 o'clock club meets on the 1st Thursday of each month in the school.

5TH MARCH Talk and film on the One to One day at Ida Darwin.
Birthday Party tickets will be on sale.

2ND APRIL Birthday Party.

Barbara Page, (80933)

UNDER ONES

All babies under one and their mums/dads are very welcome at "Under Ones'" which meets every Tuesday morning in the Church Centre. We are open from 10-12 noon for refreshments and a chance to meet other people with young babies. The atmosphere is informal, relaxed and friendly. Expectant mums are welcome too! We ask people not to bring along older children so that we remain a specifically baby orientated organisation.

We have a library of books related to pregnancy, childbirth and baby-care as well as a stall selling various items. If you would like to offer second hand baby equipment, toys, etc., for sale through "Under Ones" please contact Sally Cook on CH 82224.

If you would like any further information, or, if you would like contact with someone before coming along on a Tuesday morning, please do not hesitate to contact me at 22 Stonefield or on CH 81977.

Jacky Bowers

SCOUT GROUP OPEN DAY

at the Scout Hut on Sunday 22nd March 1987 as advertised last month! Please come and see it all happening. We will be there from 10 a.m. onwards. Please drop in.

CHURCH SERVICES IN MARCH

Sunday March 1st.	10.00am	Family Communion Preacher: Rev. James Newcome
	7.00pm	Open to God
Wednesday March 4th ASH WEDNESDAY	7.00pm	Holy Communion
Friday March 6th		Service for Women's World Day of Prayer
Sunday March 8th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Morning Worship led by the Open Door Group
	11.30am	Parade Service
	7.00pm	Service of Praise and Prayer for Healing
Sunday March 15th	10.00am	Holy Communion Preacher: Rev. Janet Sowerbutts
	7.00pm	Evening Worship
Sunday March 22nd	10.00am	Family Service Preacher: Rev. James Newcome
	7.00pm	Holy Communion
Sunday March 29th MOTHERING SUNDAY	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Wider Horizons Service Preacher: The Ven. Eric Kamuteera
	7.00pm	Open Door Service
Sunday April 5th PASSION SUNDAY	10.00am	Family Communion Preacher: Rev. James Newcome
	7.00pm	Open to God

A special Lent Course, entitled 'The Spreading Flame' will take place in the Church Centre on Mondays at 8.00pm from March 2nd - 30th incl. This will be an account of the Christian Church from the beginning, illustrated with slides and music. The speaker will be the Rev. Jeremy Begbie, who is chaplain at Ridley Hall in Cambridge. This is highly recommended and everyone is most welcome.

Under Ones takes place on Tuesday mornings in the Church Centre and a Toddlers Service for little children and their mothers is held at 2.15pm on Wednesdays. Rainbow Club (children aged 5 - 8); Spectrum (9 - 11's) and a Youth Group (11 - 14) are on Thursday evenings, beginning at 6.15pm, 7.15pm and 7.45pm respectively. For further details of these and other Church activities (such as home groups which meet weekly), please contact Rev. James Newcome at 108 Stonefield (81629).

TEA AT TEN

We meet in the Church Centre every Wednesday morning from 10 - 11.30. There are toys for children of all ages. Everyone is most welcome.

Linda Howard (CH 81945)

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BAR HILL CATHOLICS

Welcome to anyone who is new to Bar Hill. We have Mass each Saturday evening at 6 p.m. in the Church Centre. This is the first mass of Sunday and thereby fulfils the Sunday obligation. So come and join us.

March sees the beginning of Lent. We are having a pancake race on Tuesday 3rd March for the Colours Club children. There will also be a special Ash Wednesday service in the Church Centre at 6 p.m. Each Tuesday evening through Lent there will be stations of the Cross in the Church Centre at 7.30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to both these events.

Our annual Ecumenical Football match is on Sunday 22nd March at 2.30 p.m. Details will appear in the next newsletter but mark it on your calendars now!

Please ring me if I can help with any information on Catholic activities either in Bar Hill or Cambridge.

Ann Ayer,
67 Field View, 82711

BAR HILL 21ST ANNIVERSARY
COMMERCIAL 5-A-SIDE FOOTBALL

In order to help celebrate the 21st Anniversary of Bar Hill, the Residents Association are including a Bar Hill Business 5-a-side football knockout competition in their Summer Programme, culminating with a final on the Fete Day which is the 27th June, 1987. All finalists will receive a medal and a trophy will be presented.

If you are able to raise one or more teams (which may be mixed), please contact me at the address below or ring, 81919 for further details.

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DAVE AND GERRY'S DISCO

After our long winter hibernation, we have decided to hold another spectacular event to raise your flagging spirits and to see if there are still young people in Bar Hill. Due to a fully booked hall in March, we will begin our spring campaign on:-

APRIL 10th - Usual place and time etc.

This will probably be my last effort from my Bar Hill HQ as I will be leaving the village soon and would like to go out on a 'HIGH'. So come along and say goodbye to your favourite doorman - all prezzies gratefully received. As an extra bonus it will be Gerry's birthday so the drinks are on him.

See you all soon,

Dave (CH 81048)

BAR HILL ALLOTMENT AND GARDEN SOCIETY

This will probably be my last contribution to Bar Hill News as I will soon be leaving the village (after 7 years) and will be leaving my plot in the capable hands of Dick Lord (the first years produce is mine - Dick).

This brings me on to the more serious matter of lack of committee members. We have struggled on in recent times at a very low key due to lack of assistance and are in serious danger of having to "wind up" the society due to apathy. Both myself and the treasurer are having to stand down soon and we urgently need replacements. To this end, an A.G.M. has been called for Thursday 19th March at 8.00pm in the Village Hall. We hope to contact every member in an attempt to muster support If we fail the alternative is obvious.

Financially we are very healthy and we only need willing hands to revive our flagging spirits.

Please come along and support us - particularly the plot holders as you have most to lose.

In the meantime the shop continues to open the first Sunday of each month and we have plenty of spare plots.

Dave Young (CH 81048)

BAR HILL - EMMERTSGRUND FRIENDSHIP LINK

There are still places available to the visit from April 19 - 26 to Emmertsgrund near Heidelberg in West Germany, travelling either by car or air to Frankfurt. For details please phone Roger Hall on 80304 or Mrs. Robin Cruse on 81292.

BAR HILL RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

The annual membership subscriptions of £1 per household will be collected during March and April.

If you would be willing to help with the collections please contact Jane Cullum (80573)

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N.H.R.

I should like to say a belated thank you to everyone who contributed to our carol singing evening. We raised £43.50 which has been divided between Arthur Rank House and the Cambridge childrens Hospice.

Our meetings are held twice a month and are open to women of all ages. Our programme for March is as follows:

Tuesday 3rd March at 12 Acorn Avenue, French Evening.

Monday 16th March at 34 Acorn Avenue, A talk on Food Allergies by Mr. David Lawrence.

All meetings start at 8 p.m. There is a charge of 25p per meeting. If you would like more details please contact Jane Cullum (80573).

BAR HILL CONSERVATIVES

POLITICAL SUPPER, 10th APRIL, 8.00pm

Another informal gathering in the Church Centre to enjoy pre-dinner sherry, a 3-course dinner (bring your own wine) in the company of Mr. James Noble who will lead a discussion on who are invited to address the younger generations at the schools today and what are they telling them?

Please book your ticket(s) from Jo and Roger Hall on CH 80304 at £3 per head. A raffle will be held on the night.

KNIT-IN, 20th MARCH

A fun evening at Holy Cross Hall, Newmarket Road at 7.00 for 7.30pm with wine bar and refreshments. Bar Hill did very well at last years knit in, going to great lengths - well at least 20" creating blanket squares - are there any volunteer plain and purlers out there willing to join in? Knitting voyeurs also very welcome, as are sponsors for each woolly inch produced. Please contact our champion knitter Jo Hall if you are interested in knitting, sponsoring or just attending and having a good laugh! (80304)

District Council Notes

At the last planning meeting the application for the siting of the new library was on the agenda. The officers recommendation was one of objection to the proposed positioning on the corner of land between Gladeside and Acorn Avenue because of previous application for housing and a Catholic Church having been rejected.

Fortunately, when I explained the absolute necessity for a permanent library in Bar Hill and that this was the only site suitable for the library the motion supporting the County Council was passed by a vote of 15 - 4. Let us now hope that our long awaited library will be with us in the not too distant future.

Robin M Cruse

P.A.N. (PRACTICAL ACTION NOW)

P.A.N. grew out of the Co-Workers of Mother Teresa Group started and run so successfully by Maureen Raistrick some years ago. The co-workers sew and knit simple garments and blankets for use by Mother Teresa in India, and also collect and pass on good quality used clothing. If anything we receive is not suitable for use in such a hot climate, we take it to the local depots of the Salvation Army, W.R.V.S. or other relief agencies working in this country.

As many people will remember, Maureen held a monthly meeting for anyone to come and help with the knitting and sewing, or for the less skilled, winding wool, or even making the tea! Since we took over we have been unable to continue this, and feel that this is a pity, as this creative work is the essence of the Co-Workers movement envisaged by Mother Teresa. Would anyone be willing to try to re-start the group, or failing this, to co-ordinate a group of people working from their own homes? No great talent for knitting or sewing would be necessary, just enthusiasm and a little more spare time than any of us have available. It wouldn't involve any financial outlay, as we already have a stock of materials and we have found that people always respond most generously to appeals for more material or wool.

We are willing to continue with the job of collecting and passing on used clothing, which is probably the most onerous part of the work as it involves lifting heavy bundles of clothes and requires the use of a car. If you feel you may be able to take on the organisation of the knitting and sewing, please call in and see any of us, or telephone - we will be pleased to tell you more about it.

We will be holding another of our coffee mornings on Tuesday 17th March from 10.00 until 11.30 a.m. at the Church Centre, where we will be pleased to receive any used clothing which you would like us to pass on. If it is impossible for you to come to the coffee morning please telephone any of us and we will collect your clothing the previous evening.

Please do think very hard about trying to re-start the monthly meetings - they were always very friendly and enjoyable occasions for everyone who took part, and were much appreciated by the participants for their social value as well as for the articles they produced. Getting them going again would be very rewarding and worthwhile, for people in Bar Hill as well as in India! We look forward very much to hearing from you. Thank you.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Margo and Roy are proud to announce the arrival of Oliver Jon Roy Heyhurst. Born Tuesday 3rd February at 1.10 a.m. and weighed in at 6 lb 9 oz. A welcome brother for Adam.

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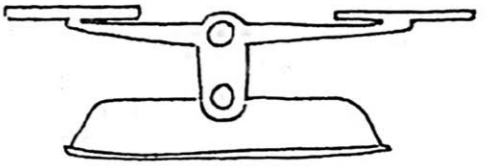

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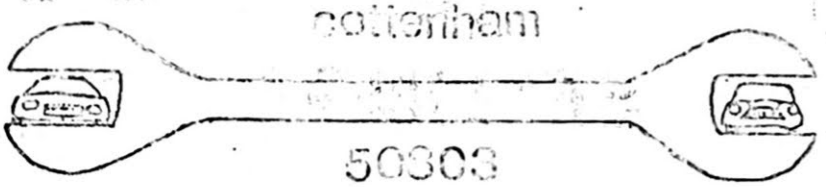

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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council took place on Thursday, 19th February at the Old Farmhouse.

Domino Amjet Ltd

Messrs. Minto and Dickinson from Domino Amjet Ltd. were invited, by the Chairman, to speak to the Meeting outlining their plans for the land they have purchased for development at the end of Trafalgar Way. A meeting is being arranged with the P.C. Planning Sub-Committee to discuss this further.

Tesco Liaison

The Clerk read a reply to a letter sent to Tesco Managing Director asking for assistance in combatting the litter/trolleys problem.

A meeting had been held between Tesco Management (Bar Hill) and the P.C. Liaison Committee.

a) Tesco now have a full time litter collector working from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m;

b) Tesco have agreed to purchase further litter bins for positioning near the School.

c) Tesco have agreed to purchase 100 conifers for siting on the land opposite the Petrol Station in an attempt to stop litter blowing over a wide area.

Road Salt Bins - Millcrest and Chestnut Rise

The Clerk was obtaining permission from the County Council on the siting of these. When prices of suitable bins is known, these will be purchased.

Footpath along Roadside at Front of Village

The Clerk to ask the County Council if a footpath could be provided along the roadside so that people working on the Industrial Estate may walk safely from the fly-over bus-stop.

Parish Rate

A Green reported that the Parish Rate had been reduced by 2p in the £ to 11p.

Bus Shelter - Little Meadow

The work will be done during the weekend 28th Feb/1st Mar.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Thursday, 19th March at 7.30 p.m. in the Old Farmhouse.

C. McDermott
Clerk to the Parish Council

Tel: Crafts Hill 30456.

BAR HILL COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL ENTRANTS: If your child will be five years old before 31st August 1987 and does not attend either of the Village Playgroups please register the child immediately if you intend your child to be a pupil at the Village School. Your child will be due to start school after Easter and we should like to issue an invitation for the child to visit the school and meet the teacher and future friends.

BAR HILL COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

With the nights getting slowly but surely lighter and the birds occasionally trying our their Spring song - when the weather fools them into believing Spring is here already - plans are being made for the summer term and hopefully by next month I will be able to let you know the final details. For the second half of this term though we shall be continuing with the LADIES KEET FIT ON MONDAY NIGHTS and next enrolment evening will be on MONDAY 9TH MARCH for this very popular course - again £7.50 for the five weeks. YOGA will also be held on THURSDAY EVENINGS, enrolment on the first of the five week course on THURSDAY 12TH MARCH at £7.50. Both these groups start at 7.30 p.m.

I am pleased to be able to tell you that a CHESS GROUP specifically for the 8-14 group has been arranged through the help of a member of the Chess club. This new group will meet on Thursday evenings between 6.00-7.00 p.m. starting on THURSDAY 5TH MARCH. There has been a very good response from the children at the school and I am hoping that some of the young people who now attend secondary school might like to join in too.

The AIDS-Myths-Truths evening held recently at the school was well attended - the notable exception were the 18-30 age group - and a very lively question and answer discussion evening was held. Certainly the evening gave all those attending much food for thought. Our thanks must go to Mrs. Tomes and Andy, from AIDS helpline, for their contributions.

All ages are assured of a welcome in your Community School and I look forward to seeing you.

Irene Abraham,
Community Co-Ordinator

CHILDRENS SOCIETY WEEK - 5-12TH APRIL

Please could I have help with collections during this week.
Thank you.

Jo Hall (80304)

SAVE THE CHILDREN WEEK - 27TH APRIL - 3RD MAY

Please could I have help with collections during this week.

Jo Hall (80304)

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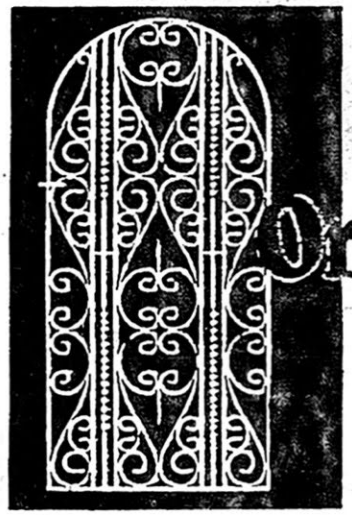

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Bar Hill Conservative Association

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1ST BAR HILL SCOUT GROUP

We will be holding a jumble sale on Saturday 14th March in the Scout Hut from 2.00-4.00 p.m.

Jumble will be collected during the preceding week.

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Helpers needed during March/April to collect Bar Hill Residents Association subscriptions for 1987. Please ring Margaret Watson on 81408.

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BAR HILL COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL - Parent Teacher Association

An Extraordinary General Meeting (E.G.M.) of the Parent Teacher Association has been arranged for Wednesday 25th March at 8.00pm. At this meeting a new committee will be elected under the Chairmanship of Rob Morris, the present Chairman-elect. The Committee will be particularly in need of a Secretary, who does not necessarily have to be able to type, but who is willing to be responsible for the committee's paperwork.

All parents and legal guardians of children at the school are eligible to be on the committee and voting slips are available from school if one has not already been received. The slips must be returned to school one week before the E.G.M.

As outgoing Chairperson I would like to thank parents, staff, friends and all those who have supported this committee during the last 18 months. Especial thanks must go to Irene Munden for the many hours spent typing and for organising the Fun Run. Also, to Margaret Calleja for counting the pennies and Linda Cordiner/ Rosie Sargent our Refreshment Ladies, and of course everyone on the committee who have all worked so hard.

Finally best wishes for every success to Rob Morris and the new committee. Please continue to support the P.T.A. and help to improve educational facilities for the children of Bar Hill School

Sharon Camilletti

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:-

WEDNESDAY 25th MARCH, 8.00pm, Extraordinary General Meeting

Come along and meet the new Chairman and committee over a glass of P.T.A. 'House Wine'

SATURDAY 28th MARCH PUNCH AND JUDY SHOW

Doors open / Sweets sold 10.45am Show begins 11.00am (approx 40 mins)

No unaccompanied children. Tickets 50p from Mrs. Stelmaszuk at school or Linda Mann, P.T.A. committee member. LUCKY TICKET NUMBER

SATURDAY 28th MARCH JUNIOR DISCO 6 - 8 pm

Tickets 50p from Mr Nash, School
Mrs Sargent, P.T.A. committee member

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DON'T FORGET THE FUN RUN - Saturday 16th May, am

As outgoing Chairperson, I would like to thank the Bar Hill News' staff for printing previous P.T.A. articles and hope that the new committee will continue to have your support.

Yours sincerely,

Sharon Camilletti

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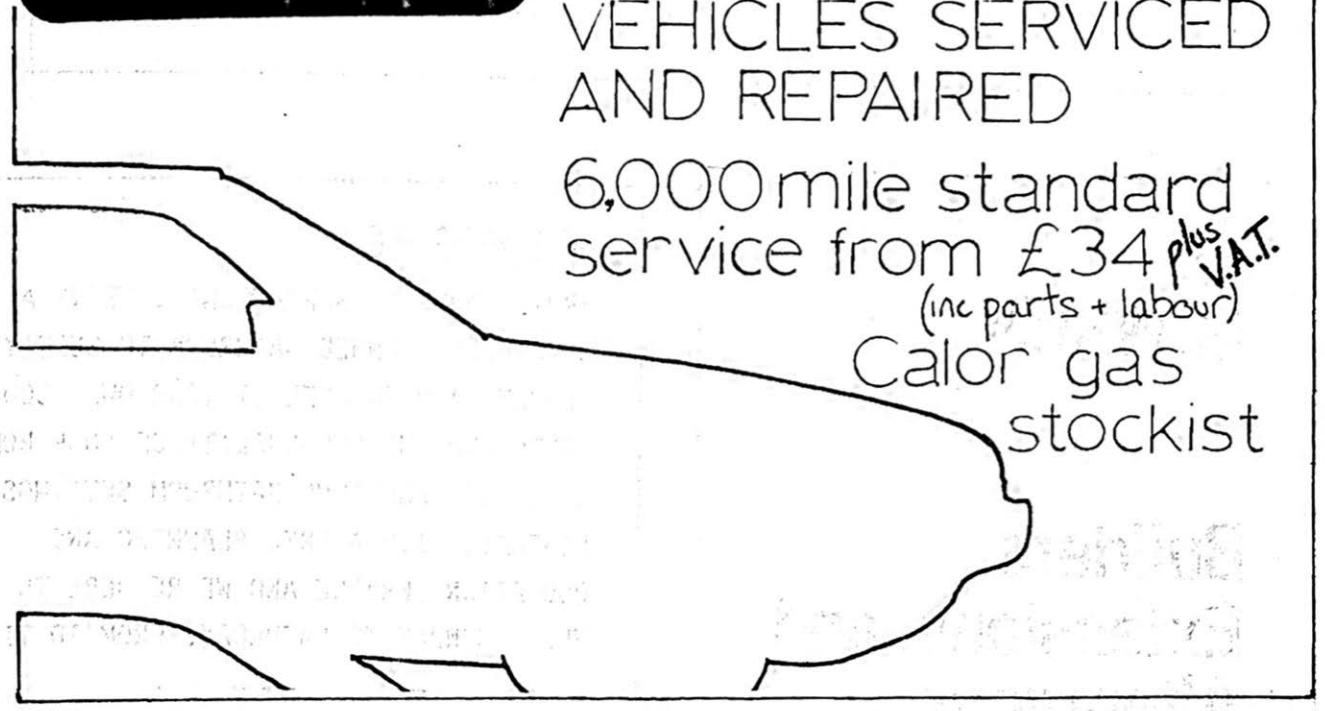

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Dear Sir,

Most residents will have now looked at their copy of the "Bar Hill Commercial and Consumer Directory" (BHCCD). When I opened mine I got quite a shock. The centre page spread (the street map) was very familiar. It seemed an exact copy of the map Raith Overhill and myself had prepared (with a lot of effort!) for the Residents Association booklet last year. Remember, the BHCCD is NOT a Residents Association booklet, but a PRIVATE venture by Mr. Alan Choat.

I studied the map in more detail - there WAS a subtle difference, Raith and I had signed the original map (we were proud of it) but on the BHCCD plan our names had been wiped out. Instead, the name "Peter Goodwin, Hillcraft '36" stared up at me. This turned my surprise to real annoyance. Neither Mr. Choat nor Mr. Goodwin had sought my permission (or Raith's) to reproduce the map, let alone claim it for themselves.

Interested residents will see what I mean if they compare last years Residents Association booklet (soon to be updated) with the BHCCD. On very close inspection a couple of minor changes (such as adding the pathway to Lolworth) have been made to the BHCCD version - presumably a meagre effort to justify changing the artists' names?? In fact, the whole format of the BHCCD follows almost exactly that of the genuine Residents Association Directory.

I think this issue is important. When people give their free time to local community matters, their efforts should not be "lifted" by an entrepreneur for his personal gain. Mr. Choat and Mr. Goodwin have a case to answer.

Yours sincerely,
Tom Fleming, (CH 80802)

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BAR HILL FETE AND FRIVOLITIES 27/28TH JUNE 1987

The Bar Hill Residents Association usually organise a raffle at the fete but this year things are going to be different! This year we plan to run a grand tombola with all the usual large prizes but also with lots of small prizes which we hope will be more fun for everyone. To make it work we need your help, to help us gather together lots of small prizes - it needn't be anything very expensive, some shampoo or a comb, for example. So next time you go shopping buy something extra and donate it to us - Please!

It has also been suggested that we could hold some street parties on Sunday 28th June. If you are interested please let us know and we can start laying some plans now.

Additional information, offers of help, any prizes you want to donate please contact:-

Jackie Jones, 81613 Jo Mason, 82479 Bunty Waters, 81493

We look forward to hearing from you.

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BAR HILL COMMUNITY USERS ASSOCIATION -- MARCH DIARY

Monday:	Brownies	4.15-5.15
	Brownies	5.45-7.15
	Guides	6.15-8.00
	*Keep Fit, begins 9.3.87	7.30-9.30
	**Holiday French	7.30-9.00
Tuesday:	Red Cross Cadets	7.00-8.15
	Karate	7.30-10.00
	Table Tennis	8.00-10.00
	*Tumbling Tinies	4.00-5.00
	*Supple Sevens	5.00-6.00
Wednesday:	Badminton	7.00-10.00
	Bridge Club	7.00-10.00
	Chess Club	7.30-10.00
	Brownies	5.45-7.15
	Indoor Bowls	10.15-11.45
Thursday:	Karate	7.30-10.00
	*Junior Gymnastics	4.15 and 5.15
	*Yoga, begins 12.3.87	7.30-9.00
	Junior Chess, begins 5.3.87	6.00-7.00
Friday:	Indoor Bowls	7.30-10.00
Sunday:	Under 11 Football	11.00

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Sir,

I write to you about dogs, litter and Tesco trolleys.

The population of the village increases and the number of dogs grow too. Every open space in the village is fouled with their excrement.

I patrol daily, spade in hand, the open area at the entrance to Hollytrees. The amount I have to remove and bury there gives a good impression of the extent of this nuisance throughout the village.

Dog owners have ignored the appeals made in the Bar Hill News to clear up after their dogs. It is clear that many owners walk their dog for one purpose and that is not to exercise it. As soon as the animal has defecated it is turned round and dragged off home. The one place the dog is not allowed to profane is the owner's front garden. But the dog that delivers its excrement a few feet from some other person's house is ignored while its owner moves on looking the other way. And when a demand is made that the animal should not be allowed to go near houses, the attitude adopted is too often abusive accompanied by statements that "This is not your ground. It is a public place" or "The rain will wash it away".

Look also at the litter. All the small areas which have been left in the natural state with bushes, brambles and undergrowth are littered with plastic bags, sweet papers, cigarette cartons, soft drink cans and other rubbish.

I have kept watch over the open area at the entrance to Hollytrees. The same sort of litter appears regularly, indicating that it is being scattered again and again by the same persons.

We are all thankful for the efforts of Mrs Freda Skelson and her helpers who pioneered the movement to clear up the village. At present we are fighting a losing battle against a minority of slovenly and unmannerly persons. The effort against them needs reinforcement.

We need volunteers to look after no more than an open area, however small, adjacent to or near their own home. Because such action is continuous and the place is monitored regularly, it will clear up the village without the need for special sorties except to clear the larger public places such as the village green.

But voluntary action of this sort does not restrain the culprits. Positive action is required against them and I have written to the Chairman of the Parish Council to request consideration and action.

The sight of Tesco trolleys left abandoned all over the village, some on their side or upside down in ditches, covered in mud, is openly vile. The people of Bar Hill are responsible for this state of affairs, not Tesco.

We would all like to see greater discipline exerted over their property by Tesco. There is no reason why trolleys should be removed beyond the car park. But the blame for the present scandalous misuse of the trolleys rests with the people of Bar Hill.

The present system of notifying Tesco that a trolley is here or there does nothing to remedy the matter and I have therefore requested the Parish Council to consider what may be done about it.

The village spends its time clearing up after a small minority of mindless persons. I request the privilage of calling through your columns for a great awareness of the state of the village, for volunteers to put it right and to keep it right and to announce the intention to bring into being the hitherto missing factor, the counter-measures against mindless culprits who disfigure the village.

Yours faithfully

P.G. COX

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION
(BAR HILL BRANCH)

February was a month of "Strategic withdrawel" by the British Legion, following the hectic events subsequent to Christmas and "Burns Night".

The good news is that we have been using this time to plan a bumper "St Georges Night" obviously on Thursday, 23rd April. A traditional meal will be served along with "traditional"refreshment.

The next meeting of the "Legion" will be in the Farmhouse at 20.15 hrs. on Thursday, 5th March, 1987.

We look forward to meeting all Ex-servicemen or women, their dependants or very importantly current servicemen.

The agenda will be:

1. Act of Remembrance
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of the Last Meeting
4. Correspondence
5. Treasurers Report
6. St. Georges Day Plans
7. Summer Fete Plans
8. Redecoration
9. Alms
10. A.O.B.

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From now on people who supervise public swimming at the College during the summer term will need to hold a BRONZE MEDALLION for LIFE SAVING of the Royal Life Saving Society. We urgently need to know who holds this award and who would be willing to train to get one.

Our provision for public swimming will no doubt have to be reduced unless we can find suitable qualified supervisors. In the past, we have been able to rely on voluntary helpers but this may be impossible if we only have a small group able to supervise.

IF YOU HAVE A BRONZE MEDALLION and are willing to supervise on a voluntary or paid basis PLEASE RING CH 30373 - or if you are willing to be trained (possibly during the Easter School Holidays) please let us know.

PETER SMITH
Community Tutor.